

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Russians claim to have captured 350,000 Austrians since June 4.

Democratic prospects are said to be growing brighter every day in Kentucky.

Ninety-three automobiles and 40 Fords were granted state licenses at Frankfort last week.

Miss Nellie Pope won a Dodge touring car as a prize offered by the Elks Fair at Owensboro.

Gen. Giordana, one of Italy's ablest military men, was recently killed in the Alps while inspecting outposts.

The Russian army of invasion has passed through Galicia and is now in Hungary at one point, steadily advancing.

Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, celebrated his 86th birthday August 18. He will have reigned 67 years next December.

The Attorney General has held free scholarships at the University of Kentucky unconstitutional as being discriminatory.

Jake Cohn, of Lawrence, Kansas, made a speech at Hopkinsville the other day in which he said he was bald for the same reason that grass never grows on a busy street.—Lexington Leader.

Miss Alice Masaryk, an American woman's daughter, held prisoner in Vienna, has been released. She was charged with treason because her father fled to England and she took charge of his library that contained objectionable books.

An important development in the war situation is the announcement of Portuguese Minister of War Maftos that Portugal will soon participate in the war on the side of the entente Allies. Portugal voted nearly two years ago to join the entente forces.

Cline Lester Million, an Indianapolis street car motorman, was too busy to stop work to be married and his sweetheart, Miss Nannie Jorgenson, of New Albany, went to Indianapolis, procured the license and arranged all other details of the wedding. Rev. U. S. Glutton said the ceremony and all Cline had to do was not to decline. The bride is a native of Denmark where husbands are husbands.

Senator Kern has thrown out this broad hint. "Congress," said he, "may pass a law making eight hours the limit of a day's work on all railroads that handle interstate traffic or operate between the states. Under the interstate commerce clause of the constitution, the power of congress over interstate carriers is plenary and the threatening controversy can be very easily settled if congress takes the bit in its teeth and passes a law putting into force the eight hour day which President Wilson finds to be just."

ENROLLING NEW PUPILS

Prof. G. C. Koffman is already busy at High School.

Prof. Grover C. Koffman has begun enrolling pupils for the coming session at the high school in an attempt to avoid the customary rush and confusion of the opening week of school. He is especially anxious to see the Freshman and county pupils, but desires all the students to meet with him some time this week. Professor Koffman says it is imperative that this be done this week, as the pennyroyal fair next week will interfere with the enrollment. School starts on September 4.

Giving home the absent treatment is poor stuff.

BUYS BOTH LAUNDRIES

Joseph H. Perkins, of Pensacola, Acquires Metcalfe and Model Laundries.

CHANGES EFFECT MONDAY

New Owner Brother of Henry H. Perkins, and Owns Laundry in Florida.



WILL M. TERRY, Manager Metcalfe Laundry.

Joseph H. Perkins, late of Pensacola, Fla., became sole owner of both the Model laundry and the Metcalfe laundry by a cash sale transacted Saturday. The Model laundry, bought from Pliny A. Steel and others and the Metcalfe laundry, bought from Will M. Terry and others, will be run as separate laundries as in the past, no changes in the present arrangement resulting from the purchase. The consideration by which the trade was made has not been made public.



P. A. STEELE, Retiring Manager Model Laundry.

Mr. Terry will remain as manager of the Metcalfe laundry. Mr. Perkins will take personal charge of the Model laundry, taking the place of P. A. Steele, who will leave Hopkinsville in the near future. Mr. Steele has not announced his plans.

Mr. Perkins, a brother of Henry H. Perkins, who recently moved with his family to Pensacola, Fla., and took charge of the J. H. Perkins laundry there, is an experienced laundryman, having done laundry work for many years in Florida. He says no changes will be made in the laundries at present.

Mr. Perkins will occupy the house of his brother on South Main street. As stated Saturday in the Kentuckian-Henry Perkins will operate a laundry in Pensacola belonging to his brother. The laundries purchased here are well established properties. The Metcalfe laundry was formerly owned by T. L. Metcalfe and has been in operation for 25 years. The Model laundry was established by Wm. Kimmons about seven years ago who still owned a part of the stock.

The two properties will cease to be stock companies. They will be operated under the names Metcalfe Laundry and Model Laundry.

START WORK TO-DAY.

Montgomery & Perkins, contractors on the six new roads to be built, will start work to-day on the Madisonville and Princeton roads, with two gangs of men on each road. The workmen will live in camps along the lines of work.



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FAIR STARTS IN ONE WEEK

Gates Will Open August 29; Old Soldiers Day To Be Celebrated.

CARNIVAL CO. IS ON BILL

Business Houses Asked to Close For Entire Afternoon.

The fourth annual Pennyroyal Fair is now only one week off. It begins a month earlier this year and the opening day is Tuesday August 29th.

The first day will be known as Old Soldiers' Day and there will be reunions of the old soldiers of both sides on that day.

The cattle rings promise to be unusually well filled this year. Broad-bent and Wallace, the Hereford men of Trigg county, who were hung up in a quarantine in Illinois last year, will be back this year with a fine herd of their winning stock. In Polled Darhams R. H. McGaughey will again show in all rings of that class. In Shorthorns the Union county exhibitors, Hamner & Meacham, who have captured nearly everything in their class for the last two years, will again be on hand with their best show stock. Jersey cattle will again be plentiful with some fine specimens competing.

Friday will again be school children's day.

BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE.

Nearly all the business houses in Hopkinsville have agreed to close up in order that the employees as well as the employers may be able to be among those present on the grounds for the opening day. Yesterday Secretary John W. Richards with President Cowherd and other enthusiastic fair boosters was around working up a movement to have the business places closed from noon until six o'clock instead of until 4:30 as had originally been requested.

J. J. Metcalfe is president of the committee at work and deserves the credit for arousing the great interest which has manifested itself in

the closing of the stores.

The railroads as usual have granted rates and both the L. & N. and Illinois Central have made special prices for the trip to Hopkinsville during the fair. Many out of town people, from the county and all over the state are expected to attend the fair. The regular shuttle train will be run to carry the crowds to the fair grounds.

METROPOLITAN CARNIVAL.

W. M. Hancock, chairman of the concessions committee, has made all arrangements for the Metropolitan Shows, a carnival company of big reputation, to show at the grounds during the Pennyroyal Fair. The shows carry an Italian band, said to be one of the best in the country, that will furnish music both on the carnival grounds and for the fair.

No night horse shows will be held, but the carnival will run at night taking the place of the evening program that has been given heretofore.

FINED FOR TAKING BIBLE

Judge Knight Let Him Off With One Cent When Book Was Returned.

Garnett Taylor, an aged colored man, pleaded guilty and was fined one cent and costs before Judge Knight yesterday morning on a charge of unlawfully taking a Bible on Sunday. He wanted one for his children to read, he said.

The Bible belonged to Lucian Means, who had returned from church Sunday morning and had put his Bible on a post at the gate. Taylor, it was alleged, went passing by and took the book and religiously put it under his arm and walked off with the pious of a priest. His intention to have his children read the "good book" was good enough, but the means employed was judged to be badly chosen and so the fine of the price of a postal card or piece of chewing gum was inflicted by the court.

The case was dismissed without much difficulty arising after the Bible was returned to Mr. Means, who has owned it for many years and loves it as his richest possession.

The only thing many a man has done in the past is to dream of the future.

ELKS OFF FOR PADUCAH

In Big Crowd to Attend The Reunion There To-day.

AFTER NEXT YEAR'S MEET

Col. Howell, Claud Clark and Other Orators In The Crowd.

With Exalted Ruler Vego Barnes leading the company of Elks, and President L. H. Davis of the Hopkinsville Business Men's Association, acting booster general, and Colonel William R. Howell, acting as orator of the occasion, special cars, filled to overflowing with Elks and progressive citizens, left at 5:35 this morning for Paducah, to extend Hopkinsville's most cordial invitation to the Kentucky Elks' Annual Reunion to meet in this city in 1917.

The Elks Reunion at Paducah, beginning to-day, has been vigorously worked up and boosted, and is expected to be one of the most enjoyable reunions ever held by the State Elks. The Elks, with their wives and members of their families, will meet in jolly good fellowship and meet together in the common bonds of the order.

The invitation for the reunion to be held in Hopkinsville next year will be offered by Col. Howell. The local order has unanimously decided to invite the reunion to come here and everything will be done to show them the best time they ever had if they accept the invitation.

Among those who will go are Lucian H. Davis, Vego Barnes, E. J. Duncan, R. A. Cook, Dr. Fred G. LaRue, T. C. Underwood, J. L. Freidman and wife, A. D. Noe, Jr., and wife, C. R. Clark, Chas. Slaughter, Joe Slaughter, Dr. I. Fierstein, T. L. Morrow, Col. W. R. Howell, W. R. Wicks, Dr. Frank Bassett, Nick Stadlerman, Pliny A. Steele and others.

It's all right to have plenty of go, but a man should also have some staying qualities.

GERMAN FLEET IN NORTH SEA

Fifteen Warships, Including Large Cruisers, Seen By Dutch Trawlers.

TWO ZEPPELIN SCOUTS

General Engagement in The Balkans Covers a Front of 150 Miles in Length.

Paris, Aug. 21.—Reports from Saloniki show that the general engagement, which began Friday, is continuing with intensity over an extended front from Florina, near Monastir, to the river Struma. This represents an irregular line nearly 150 miles long.

The operations have been long expected as a part of the allies' co-ordinated offensive on all fronts. They follow the arrival of Gen. Cordonnier, commanding the French, after extended conferences with officials here.

Advices received in Paris indicate that Germans and Bulgarians are seeking to anticipate the movement by taking the offensive on the left, where the Serbians had moved up to within 25 miles of Monastir, holding Florina as an observation post. Their orders were not to attempt to retain Florina if they were attacked. The Serbian war office says the Bulgarians were thrown back on their old positions but that later the Serbians, following instructions, evacuated Florina, which the Bulgarians then occupied.

The Serbians retired slowly and later delivered a heavy counter attack against a large Bulgarian force debouching from Florina toward Euboea. Fighting continues in this region.

In the center French and British forces near Lake Doiran, followed an intense bombardment with infantry attacks, in which the British occupied the strategic point of Dolzeli. Farther east the French right rushed a series of small villages in much the same manner as the French right carried villages on the Somme front.

The situation along the whole line is regarded here as satisfactory for the allies. There is every indication that the operations are expected rapidly.

A German squadron of some fifteen warships, including large cruisers, is reported in the North Sea by trawlers arriving at Ymuiden, Holland, a Reuter dispatch says. The squadron was sighted in the region of White Bank and was accompanied by two Zeppelins. It was on a north-westerly course.

Two British light cruisers, the Nottingham and Walmouth were sunk Saturday in the North Sea by German submarines while the vessels were searching for the German high seas fleet. One German submarine was destroyed by the British while another was rammed and possibly sunk.

OLD GENTLEMAN DIED IN NIGHT

Wm. West Found Dead In His Bed Saturday, Near Crofton.

William W. West, an aged citizen residing five miles east of Crofton, in the neighborhood of Haley's Mill, was found dead in his bed Saturday morning, having expired sometime during Friday night of a sudden attack of heart trouble.

Mr. West was 77 years of age and a brother of the late Clabe West. He was a widower who had been an invalid for several months. He leaves several grown children and is also survived by one brother.

The funeral services were held Sunday and the burial was in the same neighborhood.

Being a widow seems to be a habit with some females.